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" JP00/02961Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Transmittal Letter to the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371

International Application No.: PCT/JP00/02961

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UTILITY PATENT
OR DESIGN
SOLE OR JOINTEVENSON, MCKEOWN, EDWARDS
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UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

As a below named inventor, I declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at Item 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural names are listed below at Items 201 et. seq. of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the invention entitled:

"ROLLING BEARING"

which is described and claimed in:

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☐ the attached specification☐ the specification in application Serial No.

(for declaration not accompanying application papers)

filed:

and (if applicable) amended on

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☒ international (PCT) application No. PCT/JP00/02960

filed 09/05/00

and as amended on (if any)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority, under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in Item 103 below and have also identified in Item 103 below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any U.S. application(s) listed in Item 105 below. If this application is a continuation-in-part, insofar as the subject matter of any of the claims thereof is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in Item 105 below in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior U.S. application(s) identified in Item 105 below and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 (6 if a Design) MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION THE PRIORITY OF WHICH WHERE PERMITTED IS HEREBY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			YES	NO
Japan	11-128,941	10/05/1999	YES	
Japan	11-161,256	08/06/1999	YES	
Japan	11-204,647	19/07/1999	YES	
Japan	11-264,168	17/09/1999	YES	
Japan	2000-022,274	31/01/2000	YES	
Japan	2000-022,570	31/01/2000	YES	
Japan	2000-044,854	22/02/2000	YES	
Japan	2000-105,323	06/04/2000	YES	



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Washington, D.C. 20231Attorney Docket No. 313MC/49472Re: Transmittal Letter to the United States
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371International Application No.: PCT/JP00/02961
International Filing Date: 9 May 2000

Priority date claimed:	10 May 1999
Priority application number:	11-128,941
Priority date claimed:	8 June 1999
Priority application number:	11-161,256
Priority date claimed:	19 July 1999
Priority application number:	11-204,647
Priority date claimed:	17 September 1999
Priority application number:	11-264,168
Priority date claimed:	31 January 2000
Priority application number:	2000-022,274
Priority date claimed:	31 January 2000
Priority application number:	2000-022,570
Priority date claimed:	22 February 2000
Priority application number:	2000-044,854
Priority date claimed:	6 April 2000
Priority application number:	2000-105,323

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Toyohisa YAMAMOTO, Susumu TANAKA,
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Kazuhiro FUJII

Title: ROLLING BEARING

Enclosed herewith for entering the national stage in the
United States is the above-referenced international
application.

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1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
- a. _____ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b. X has been transmitted by the International Bureau. A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is attached hereto.
- c. _____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
- a. _____ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b. _____ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
- c. _____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired
- d. X have not been made and will not be made

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8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) is:

☒ Attached in the regular manner.
☐ NOT included, but deferred under P.L. 97-247.
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

NSK Ltd.

13. ☒ A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items of information:
☐ Form PCT/RO/101 Request (in English/in French)
☒ International Search Report
☐ Small Entity Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27
☒ 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings
☐ _____ Sheets of Informal Drawings
☐ The content of the paper and computer readable copy of the attached Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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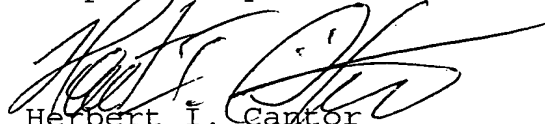
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Total Number of Claims: 19
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Basic filing fee, \$860/\$430.	\$ <u>860.00</u>
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Multiple dependency penalty, \$270/\$135	\$ <u>270.00</u>
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Please forward all communications regarding this application to the undersigned at the letterhead address.

Respectfully submitted,


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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1323. THIS FORM IS FILED IN DUPLICATE.

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